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1. The "N. I. Sh. Shegeri" factory, which at present produces 25 percent of Albania's sugar requirements, employs 260 hands, including 19 technicians, nine of whom are Czechs, two are Poles and one is Russian. The director is Nuke Aslan [redacted] 50X1-HUM
2. This factory belongs to a big sugar Combinat at present under reconstruction. This work is being carried out en masse with irrigation works in the Lake Malisquit area. Andrei Suvorin, a Soviet, is in charge of the reconstruction and irrigation work and is assisted by Maciej Kowalski, a Pole. K. Volodkin is in charge of construction at the Combinat; its transportation is run by Stehkirin and its stores by Buchholz (all three Soviet citizens).
3. The first of the six stages into which the irrigation plan is divided is scheduled for completion in October 1949, and will provide 4,400 hectares of land for planting sugar beet.
4. The new machinery and plant for the "N. I. Sh. Shegeri" Sugar Combinat, Korce, is being supplied by Czechoslovakia and Poland. Delivery is to be made before August 1949.
5. The Combinat will ultimately employ 900 hands and will cover 60 percent of Albania's sugar requirements.

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